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Title : Motor Vehicle Having at Least One Radiator and Method of  
Making a Vehicle Radiator Assembly

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005.

Independent claim 34 is now rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), along with dependent claims 35, 39, 40, 43, and 47, as being anticipated by previously cited but newly applied U.S. Patent 4,706,615 to Scadding. Reconsideration is requested, as nothing in the Scadding patent disclosure suggests a supporting frame for a radiator accommodating arrangement mounted on a body of the motor vehicle, and an air guiding element which is constructed in one piece with the supporting frame for the radiator accommodating arrangement, in which the air guiding element is (a) constructed in one piece with a top part of the supporting frame, and (b) connected to both exterior side cheeks and a rear edge of an upper cross member of the top part as claim 34 particularly defines.